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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Scattered thunder storms tonight. Sunday cloudy, colder, with rain ending by afternoon.

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BRISTOL IS AGAIN URGED TO TAKE STEPS TO PROTECT ITS MAIN COMMERCIAL CENTER

Leon Plavin Warns That If Shopping Center Depreciates, Merchants Will Move to More Prosperous Areas; Time for The People To Be Awakened; "Let's Get the Ball Rolling," He Says, "Faith Never Fails."

At a meeting of the Mill Street Businessmen's Association, Thursday evening, Leon Plavin, proprietor of the Auto Boys Store, Mill street, gave what he termed "Reactions and Additions to My Letter-Report of February 11th—'The Future of Bristol and Its Commercial Center'." The paper referred to by Mr. Plavin as of February 11th, was presented at a meeting of Bristol Borough Council on that date.

In his talk Thursday evening Mr. Plavin spoke as follows:

DR. HAROLD C. CASE TO BE SPEAKER

Pres't of Boston University To Address YMCA Group

AT BUCK HILL FALLS

Dr. Harold C. Case, president of Boston University, will give three addresses at the 17th Annual Eastern Pennsylvania YMCA Spiritual Emphasis Retreat which will be held at Buck Hill Falls Inn, today and tomorrow, under the auspices of the State YMCA.

A friend said to me, and I quote: "Lee, I don't see why you went to our borough councilmen with your report. I think it is strictly for your businessmen down on Mill street to figure out." That remark opened my eyes to the fact that I did not spend enough time on how the deterioration of a business district of a town can effect the whole town and almost every citizen.

Two weeks ago, my wife pointed out this news article to me, part of which I here use:

"A. Martin, president of the Germantown Businessmen's Association, said the future business growth of the city and communities like Germantown is tied directly to the progress made in providing adequate parking and traffic facilities for shoppers.

William J. Ruff, vice-president of the Miners' National Bank, Wilkes-Barre, will preside. Over 400 persons have registered for the twenty-four hour event which will include 57 persons from the South East District.

AT THE GRAND

One of the most extraordinary motion pictures of the year is promised for the Grand Theatre, Sunday, when "Death of a Salesman," has its local premiere. Fredric March, the distinguished American actor and twice winner of the Academy Award, is starred in the film which is based upon the Pulitzer Prize-winning play. The supporting cast include Mildred Dunnock, Kevin McCarthy, Cameron Mitchell and Howard Smith.

The central character of the film is Willy Loman, a salesman who, all his life, has traded on his ability to be well-liked. This quality, he believes, is the key to success and he grooms his two sons accordingly. Willy's one mistake, seen by a son, unleashes the overpowering surge of the film's emotional drama. March plays Willy, the amiable salesman who wants to make a good life for his two sons and his adoring wife but fails to recognize that there is more to success than being a hale-fellow-well-met.

WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

Secretary General Trygve Lie of the United Nations cabled to the North Korean and Communist China regimes offering the medical aid of the international organization to combat epidemics in Communist-held North Korean territory. Mr. Lie's message made no mention of the Communist charge that these epidemics had been started by United States bacteriological weapons, a charge denounced by Washington as wholly false.

The Communist delegates at the truce negotiations offered a "formalized version" of their revamped plan on the exchange of war prisoners. A study by Allied negotiators revealed that the enemy had not changed his previous stand calling for the return of prisoners regardless of their wishes.

General Ridgway said strong Soviet military forces had been assembled near Vladivostok and on southern Sakhalin Island and warned that Japan's most serious problem consisted of the threat posed by these armies.

Dr. Daniel F. Malan, the National Prime Minister of South Africa, announced he planned to move for the enactment of a law, retroactive to 1936, that would bar court action to test the validity of legislation and would place the sovereignty of the Parliament beyond question.

"Syncro screen softens the picture light and enhances the color value, as well as the picture detail, creating an illusion of a much clearer and larger picture."

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 12:23 p. m.
Low water 6:46 a. m., 7:22 p. m.
Sun rises 6:03 a. m., sets 6:14 p. m.
Moon rises 4:16 a. m., sets 2:44 p. m.
Minimum temperature last March 22nd — 27.

Middletown Township Forms An Authority

Formation of a Middletown Township Authority to supply additional sewerage, water and incinerator facilities in the area is announced by Raymond H. Secules, secretary of the township's board of supervisors.

Named to the board of directors of the authority were Thomas E. Morris, Sven Nielsen, Charles Wildman, William Kaye and George L. Carter.

Secules said the five-man group would meet next week with the board of supervisors and Lawrence A. Monroe, township solicitor. In addition to Secules, the other supervisors are Albert P. Darrah and J. Russell Newbold.

Secules said the authority was formed because of the increase in the number of homes in the township and to map a long-range program to supply sanitary facilities for additional population.

Glace and Glace, consulting engineers of Harrisburg, will work in conjunction with the commission.

POLICE ASS'N TO GIVE BENEFIT APRIL 17TH

Fourth Annual Show To Be Presented in Grand Theatre

FOR THE PENSION FUND

The fourth annual variety vaudeville show has been announced for April 17, for the benefit of Bristol Police Pension fund.

The affair will be held in the Grand Theatre, starting at eight o'clock in the evening.

A variety of topnotch performers have been engaged for the occasion and those in charge of the arrangements predict that the program, this year, will exceed all of those previously given.

Mac McGuire will be master of ceremonies. He appears daily over radio station WIP and has a large following.

There will be eight numbers in all on the program including: The Rixfords, hand balancing act; "Dave" Vandell, comedy juggler; Me & "Mim" novelty act; "Flo" Barto, comedienne; The Selandians, international dance act; Mac McGuire, radio station WIP; "Dave" Monahan, novelty xylophone; The International Rollers, novelty skaters.

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Representatives of the Western Big Three conferred anew in Paris on a reply to the Soviet Union on Moscow's proposal on the unification of Germany. The reply was expected to reflect skepticism on Moscow's sincerity in making the offer, without closing the door to further discussions.

General Gruenthal, General Eisenhower's Chief of Staff, left Paris by plane for Washington to make a personal appeal that Field Marshal Montgomery or General Juin be nominated as the successor to General Eisenhower as NATO commander if the latter returns to the United States to campaign for the Republican Presidential nomination.

Secretary of State Marsh of New Jersey informed Senator Taft that word received from him by Monday formally withdrawing from the New Jersey primary April 15 would suffice to take his name off the ballot.

Two U. S. Presidents received the Nobel peace prize—Theodore Roosevelt in 1906 and Woodrow Wilson in 1919.

The Polish Embassy in Washington

POPULARITY VS. EXPERIENCE

The Eisenhower followers claim, perhaps with justice, that the write-in vote for the General in Minnesota proves his popularity with the voters.

Accepting this statement for the sake of argument as being true, it narrows the campaign down to a single issue:

Popularity vs. experience.

General Eisenhower's principal rival in the race is Senator Taft of Ohio.

Now, no man in public life, Democrat or Republican, has seriously challenged Taft's ability, nor the breadth and depth of his experience in the complex field of national government.

Conversely, General Eisenhower's eagerest backers have not pretended that the General knows much about Federal administration, nor has had more than the most transitory experience with the type of duties involved in being chief executive.

In ours, as in any free self-governing republic, politics is intricately interwoven with government. The only way to rip it out would be to abandon popular sovereignty.

What is the experience of the two suggested candidates in the field of politics?

Senator Taft has engaged in politics—in the word's best sense—throughout his life. He has worked with, encouraged and led political organizations. He is most appropriately known as "Mr. Republican" throughout the nation, for he has been, especially in recent years, the party's chief pivot in this country's main political battlefield, which is the national Congress.

Taft's magnificent victory in Ohio two years ago, against apparently overwhelming odds, was a masterpiece of political leadership, cooperation and success.

General Eisenhower knows nothing of politics, and in fact appears to consider this lack of experience as asset rather than a demerit.

What the lack means, however, is that he would have to rely, for the most sensitive and vital phases of his administration, upon the judgment and integrity of others.

Were he to become the nominee, the campaign against the New Dealers (and this is, to them, their last-ditch fight to cling to power, a bitter-end battle in which anything goes) would have to be masterminded, not by General Eisenhower, but by the

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STRESS IMPORTANCE OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Speakers Give Radio Talks From the County Court House

ASK ALL TO ASSIST

By Staff Reporter

DOYLESTOWN, Mar. 22—There is a serious divergence of opinion concerning the success of the Bucks County Council of Civil Defense Field Exercise held throughout the County yesterday at 11 a. m. judging from the effectiveness of participation here. Colonel A. M. Heritage, Director of the Bucks County Council of Civil Defense, termed the test as "more successful than we C. D. had thought possible." However, in discussing the participation with unbiased observers, who prefer to remain unnamed and who witnessed the test from vantage points throughout the town here, it was reported that a considerable number of people, including at least one prominent County official, walked through the streets and made no effort to take shelter during the mock raid. Housewives were seen standing on their porches watching the Civil Air Patrol planes and Naval bombers from the Willow Grove Naval Air Station fly overhead.

The hour and five minute radio broadcast, preceding and including the exercise, from the Law Library of the Courthouse over the local station was the first ever to be broadcast from the Courthouse. It began at 10 a. m. and consisted of 18 distinguished speaker.

Dr. Richard Gerstell, Director of the State Council of Civil Defense, was the principal speaker. He said:

"Governor Fine sends his best wishes to Bucks County. He is unable to attend, but I know that he looks with pride on Bucks County. Col. Heritage has done a tremendous job. His assistants are to be congratulated as are the State Police and the police and officials of your neighboring counties for the aid that they are going to render today. This is no one-man show.

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The project, under study by Army engineers, Leffler stated, would help to bring additional industry into the area.

About 45 persons, most of them members of the Greater Morrisville Citizens Committee, attended the session. In the group were Bucks county school officials. The meeting was called primarily to discuss various community problems, a spokesman said.

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MAGIC MITE

From scientific meetings and technical journals have gradually come details of a three-year-old invention, perhaps the most momentous in electronics history. It

is the transistor, which consists of a minute quantity of germanium in a plastic cylinder about the size of an infant's thumb. Developed by the Bell Telephone Laboratories, it is expected to replace the vacuum tube and thereby revolutionize the design and function of electronic apparatus.

It is easier to reveal what transistors can do than to explain how they do it. Substituting for vacuum tubes, they can turn alternating into direct current, as required in radio and television sets;

amplify faint currents, generate musical tones, serve as relays and as photoelectric cells, turning light into electricity.

Almost unlimited possibilities are seen for transistors in electronic equipment for airplanes and guided missiles, for electronic controls of industrial processes, electronic computers and for hearing aids.

One Bell transistor device housed in a panel the size of a small book does the work of 44 vacuum tubes. A transistor amplifier that fits into a cylinder of plastic about as big as a three-quarter-inch section of a fountain pen can take a faint voice current and amplify it into an ear-shattering roar.

A recent meeting of the American Association of Aeronautical Engineers heard Bell's Dr. A. E. Anderson tell how the transistor can lighten the weight of electronic devices needed on modern aircraft. Signals Corps engineers showed how they have used Bell's transistor in a converter for long-distance military communications.

The Signal Corps device, weighing 10 pounds and requiring only one and one-half watts of self-contained battery power, replaces a device which weighs 100 pounds and requires 175 watts supplied by a large portable generator. It converted a message from General Ridgway in the Far East from complex radio waves into pulses that actuated an automatic printing teletypewriter in Washington.

The Army's new gadget is another example of how the resources and knowledge of American industry have been placed at the disposal of the government.

Nine nations have refused loans from the United States, but Britain always stands ready to step into the breach.

CHURCHES FEATURE OUTSTANDING EVENTS AT SERVICES FOR SUNDAY AND FOLLOWING WEEK**CHRISTIAN CHURCH'S HISTORY TO BE GIVEN BY FILM MEDIUM**

A film, "Fire Upon Earth," will be presented in full color, and with musical background, in the Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour Sunday at seven p. m.

"Fire Upon Earth" is the history of the Christian Church treated from a non-biased point of view. It accomplishes the miracle of condensing 20 centuries of church history in a half an hour by combining realistic art in full color with incisive narration. Dramatic incidents with actors and dialogue, which would require many minutes are effectively presented in matter of seconds, it is said. Among the events portrayed are Pentecost; the conversion and work of Saint Paul; Constantine's conversion; the Crusaders; the work of John Calvin, Martin Luther; John Knox in the history of the Reformation, the story of John Wesley; and the development of Evangelical Christianity in the United States. The musical background is provided by the Westminster Choir, Princeton, N. J., which follows authentically the changes in church music over the years.

Other services are to be: Sunday morning worship with services in English and Italian, 10; Sunday School, 11; Ralston Hedrick in charge.

Wednesday, eight p. m., Lenten services and choir practice under the direction of Miss Rita Fiorito; Thursday, eight p. m., Ladies' Aid meeting, under the direction of Mrs. Lucy Cuttino.

St. James' P. E. Church

Services for Fourth Sunday in Lent: Eight a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m., Church School and Bible classes; 11, morning prayer and sermon; seven p. m., Youth Fellowship.

Mother's Guild meeting, Tuesday, in the parish house, 10 to four p. m.; Thursday evening, 7:30, mid-week Lenten service; 8:15, choir rehearsal.

Bristol Meeting of Friends

Wood and Market streets; Sunday (First Day): Meeting for worship, 11 a. m.

Zion Lutheran Church

Jefferson avenue and Wood street: Sunday School, 9:45; morning worship, 11, the Rev. C. P. Swank, supply pastor; Miss Lois Bolton, organist (nursery during worship hour).

Wednesday, Lenten service, 7:30 p. m.; senior choir, 8:30; Boy Scouts, Thursday, seven p. m.; Hop Circle, Friday, eight p. m., at the home of Mrs. Ella Vansciver.

Bethel A. M. E. Church

Bethel A. M. E. Church, the Rev. Charles H. Carter, Jr., pastor; Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday School, James A. Jackson, superintendent; 11, morning worship.

Lenten sermon: "Do You Know Why?", choir will sing "Were You There?" (Burleigh). Nursery conducted during service.

Monday, 7:30, meeting of church visitors; Tuesday, eight p. m., Board of Education.

Harriman Methodist Church

Wilson avenue and Harrison street, R. L. Carlson, minister: To-night, consecration dinner, 6:30 p. m.; senior choir fellowship, seven p. m.; evening worship, eight p. m.; Young Adult Fellowship, nine p. m.

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Bristol Christian Church

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Calvary Baptist Church

Walnut and Cedar streets, William E. Hakes, minister; Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Bible School, Leonard Dyer, general superintendent; 11, morning worship, "Studies in Ephesians," special music by the choir; 6:45 p. m., "Ambassadors for Christ" (youth meeting); 7:30 p. m., pre-prayer meeting; 7:45 p. m., gospel service, series of Messages, "Jesus and Today's Pressing Problems"—"Jesus and Security."

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First Baptist Church

Wood and Walnut streets, the Rev. Anthony A. Marinacci, pastor; Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Bible School, Leonard Dyer, general superintendent; 11, morning worship, "Studies in Ephesians," special music by the choir; 6:45 p. m., "Ambassadors for Christ" (youth meeting); 7:30 p. m., pre-prayer meeting; 7:45 p. m., gospel service, series of Messages, "Jesus and Today's Pressing Problems"—"Jesus and Security."

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Calvary Baptist Church

Green Lane, Lehman Strauss, pastor; Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Bible School; 11, morning worship, choir, message by the pastor; 6:45 p. m., Young People's service; 7:45 p. m., evangelistic service, congregational hymn sing, special music, message by the pastor.

Monday, 7:30 p. m., teacher training classes; Tuesday, 7:45 p. m., prayer and praise service, the Rev. Robert Rampy, missionary to South America will speak and show colored slides of the work there; Wednesday, eight p. m., meeting of Sunday School teachers by departments; Thursday, seven p. m., young people's choir rehearsal; seven p. m., Boy's Brigade (ages 12-18); Friday, seven p. m., Boy's Brigade (ages 9-11); 8:30 p. m., choir rehearsal.

Theme song of the bureaucrats, "Happy Days Are Here Again," is muted during income tax paying season.

So far no patriot in either party has refused to be considered for that high office because he would rather be right than President.

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The special offering, "One Great

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Banks and envelopes may be taken

in to any of the services during the

day. This offering is for overseas

relief. A nursery is conducted during

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Discusses Orientation Of Township Sixth Grade

Approximately 80 attended a meeting of Maple Shade-Newportville Parent - Teacher Association Thursday evening in Maple Shade School.

The scripture reading and salute to the flag was led by John Beck, 5th grade teacher.

Guest speaker was Miss Edna Pennypacker, guidance councilor of Delhaas Junior high school, who spoke concerning orientation of sixth grade into the new surroundings of Delhaas Junior high school. To give a better picture, slides of various clubs and home-room activities during the year, were presented, followed by a question and answer period. Due to the large group of sixth graders to be promoted into seventh grade, the discussion was deemed most interesting and helpful.

The business session was in charge of Mrs. Floyd Peters. Reports were heard from a skating party. Plans for a card party, April 19th, and dance, May 10th, are progressing.

Report was read by Mrs. E. C. Tier concerning a committee visit to a special meeting on Mar. 19th, of Bristol township school board, held in the Junior high school, to clear up a number of rumors. It was announced the board has the whole-hearted support of the P. T. A.

Mrs. John Dyer, Mrs. Elmer Heston, and E. C. Tier were chosen to serve as a nominating committee.

The room count was given to three rooms: Mrs. Lloyd Bucher's 4th grade; Miss Katherine Griffey's 4th grade; Mrs. Mary Kates' third grade.

Refreshments were served by mothers of Maple Shade pupils.

In A Personal Way ---

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings.

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, or your news correspondent, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.

Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing at the Courier office.

The annual St. Patrick's banquet of Ancient Order of Hibernians was held in Hibernian Club on March 15th. Francis Fallon was chairman of the committee. Dinner was served to 162 members and guests. Thomas Priory, toastmaster, introduced as speakers: James McGee, the Rev. Albert Glass, the Rev. Peter Pinci and the Rev. Paul Baird. Music for dancing was furnished by an orchestra.

Mrs. George E. Boswell, Radcliffe street, left Wednesday for Cuyahoga Falls, O., to visit for a week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Conklin. Over the week-end, Miss Jane Boswell, of Ann Arbor, Mich., will visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Conklin.

Mrs. Jennie Maruca, Lafayette

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—
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St. Charles R. C. Church,
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Where Is God?

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A learned professor who did not believe in God met a poor old man who was on his way to church. He stopped him and asked:

"My good man, where are you going?"

"To church, sir," he answered. "And what do you do in church?"

"I worship God," replied the man.

"Tell me," said the other, in a tone of mockery, "whether your God is a great or a little God?"

"He is both, sir," said the man reverently.

"How can that be?"

"He is so great," answered the poor man, "that the heavens can not contain Him and He is so little that He can live in my heart."

God is willing to take up His abode with you. Invite Him to be part of your everyday life.

Refreshments were served by mothers of Maple Shade pupils.

Stress Importance Of Civil Defense

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requires the wisest use of resources, both human and material, as is possible. We must be able to meet the effect of an attack. It can happen here. Only a few flying hours away over the top of the world is an enemy avowed to destroy us. The Civil Defense is insurance for survival. Let us all work together and make sure we survive."

The first speaker was the Rev. Edmund E. Breber, Assistant Chaplain of the B. C. C. of C. D., who stated: "This will be a practice alert at 11 a. m. Thinking what might happen if it was a real attack is enough to bring fear to the hearts of right people. We can avoid a third world war. A state of readiness has held one off so far. It is a religious duty to avoid war. We must be prepared, for other eyes than those of civil defenses are observing your reactions and your preparedness. What is seen today will be reported in Moscow tomorrow. If we are genuinely alert and ready, the emergency will never come."

Judge Hiram H. Keller, President Judge of the Bucks County Court of Common Pleas and former member of the county Civil Defense Council, spoke of the hardships involved in the job, that led to his resignation from the job and which still plague Col. Heritage, present director. Judge Keller was succeeded as speaker by Judge Edward G. Biesler and Judge Edwin Scatterthwaite. The judges confined their talks to discussion of the gravity of the exercise, the need for assistance, the real danger to Bucks County, which is becoming a ripe industrial target, and to the fine job being done by Col. Heritage.

Willard S. Curtin, Chief of Evacuation, Dispersal, Repatriation Division No. 6 of the B. C. C. of C. D., spoke about the March 19, 1951 Act of Civil Defense. He explained that persons violating the act are subject to prosecution with a resultant fine or imprisonment.

Dr. Allen H. Moore, Chief of the Medical and Medical Evacuation Division No. 5, presented some figures that clearly revealed the possible seriousness of an attack. He stated: "If an atom bomb were dropped on Philadelphia, we would be attacked by a friendly enemy. Escaped convicts, the mentally ill, alcoholics and lousy people would rape, murder and make everything miserable.

If the bomb were dropped in Philadelphia over City Hall, 8,000 hospital beds would be destroyed in less than 30 minutes. We must prepare for we have a survival responsibility."

Subsequent speakers included

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Joseph W. Hallowell, Chief of the Utilities, Transportation and Industries Division No. 4; Attorney Arthur Eastburn, Jr., legal representative for the Council; Dr. Charles H. Boehm, Chief of the Education and Welfare Division No. 1; William L. Stackhouse, Chief of the Fire Protection Division No. 10; Charles W. Major and Henry D. Paxson, legal advisor for the Council. These gentlemen each spoke briefly about the type of Civil Defense work with which he is connected and they all avowed that preparation is necessary now.

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manner. I expect reports from the 54 Boros and Townships in the County within a few weeks. We will know better then what our weaknesses are. That was the point of the exercise, to bring our weaknesses into the open so that we may correct at least some of them."

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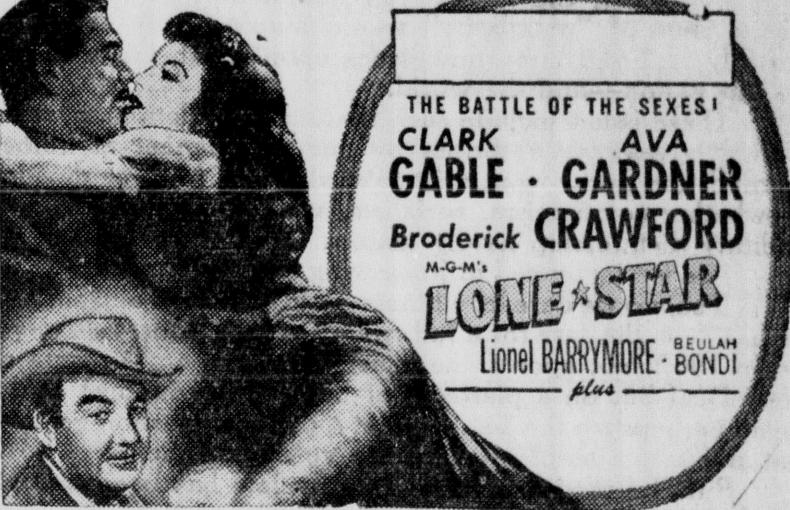
ent were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. of Benjamin Beswick. Dinner was served amid the setting of green decorations in keeping with St. Patrick's day. The guests were colorful party hats to make a party mood. Mr. Beswick received money and other gifts.

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Popularity vs. Experience

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self-styled amateurs, who have been leading the pre-convention maneuvering.

Still more important, it is these and similar lieutenants (as in the cases of Grant and Harding) who would actually be in control of the affair of government.

That is the inevitable price the people must pay when, as occasionally has happened in the past and may again in the future, they pick their leaders upon the basis of popularity rather than proven experience.

This, however, does not tell the full story.

Permitting the Republican nomination to turn upon the single issue of "popularity" would automatically eliminate the terribly real and important issues upon which hinge the future of this nation—and the world.

These issues include such matters as inflation as our fiscal policy; giveaways as bribes by our government at home and abroad; our home-front drift towards some form of dictatorship—whether communism, socialism, welfare-state, police state or military dictatorship hardly matters.

Are we interested in preserving self-government?

If so, do we dare let all these basic issues slip and slide along, as has been the case for a full twenty years (Roosevelt was elected in 1932, not upon these issues, nor even on the issue of the New Deal but on a platform of beer and economy) and once again perhaps for the last time, let a national election go by without giving the people a chance to vote upon them?

Rule by men instead of rule by law has been one of the anathemas of civilized history.

Nomination and election on the basis of personal appeal instead of on the basis of issues is in the same category.

Popularity, as is said of beauty, is only skin-deep.

Are we to be content with that—or are we going to go to the bottom of things this year?

One thing is certain—we cannot assume that destiny is going to give us "another chance," if we make a mistake this spring and summer!

Republicans, think it over!

BRISTOL CLUBMEN'S ASS'N

Bristol Again Urged To Protect Commercial Center

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The third annual Clubmen's Association Dart League banquet will be held tomorrow at the Mutual Aid Society Hall. This affair is held at the conclusion of the Dart League each year. The season ended last week with the Mutual Aid Society regaining the championship from the Loyal Order of Moose. The Mutual Aid team not only won the regular season race but also won the playoffs. The banquet itself promises to be one of the finest. A catered dinner will be served at five p. m., with refreshments, followed by a floor show and orchestral music for the dancing pleasure of those in attendance. Several guest speakers, including Burgess Hetherington, will be on hand for the affair.

INTRAMURAL LEAGUE

In a Bristol High Senior Intramural League game yesterday, the Sophomore 1-2 team trounced the Sophomore A-1 team, 35-8, on the high school court. Dugan scored 11 points for the winning combination. The Senior A quintet lost to the Junior 3-Y team, 29-23, with D. Lucenti scoring 8 for the seniors. In the other game, the Senior 1 boys won over the Junior 1 aggregation, 38-26. F. Lucenti had 11 fielders and a foul for the seniors. In the Junior High division, the Ninth 2-A team won over the Ninth 2-B quintet, 30-13. Bloodgood scored 16 points for the winning team. In a low-scoring game, the Eighth Grade 1-A nosed out the Eighth Grade 3 team by a 12-11 count with Wright scoring 10 of the winning team's points.

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By Mel Graff

Card party given by Rebekahs and Odd Fellows in Odd Fellows Hall, Hulmeville, 8:30 p. m.
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SUBURBAN NEWS

PENNDEL

A surprise kitchen shower was given in honor of Miss Joan Dueniger, teacher of third grade children of Penndel school, in Langhorne Methodist Church. Miss Edith Baxter and mother of several children were present. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vail, Jr., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vail, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vail and son Michael, of Chester, recently.

Notwithstanding all this, I have some good news for you.

In my letter report a month ago, I leaned toward the negative side—and rightfully so, since if nothing or just very little is done to alleviate our problems, I still say we will have empty stores on Mill Street in five years.

"Suddenly, however, there seems to have started a series of store improvements and store changes, road improvement looking into—and certainly things begin to look brighter!

"Bright too, is the knowledge that within the next 3 to 10 years will see the settlement of 70 to 150 thousand new people in this area.

"However, this expected influx of new population has been the thing that has dulled the thinking of many people. They reason, our business has to be better.

"They fail to see that most of these people, most times, will probably shop where the parking is easy, the stores nicer, etc.

"But if our stores are nicer, larger, and more numerous, and new roads and new parking areas built—and therefore, we place ourselves in a more competitive position—we can then look to receive a nice portion of business from the new population!

"On our side, too, is the fact that ours is an old established commercial center, with many other commercial enterprises other than stores, that add up to making a complete business center.

"We are the commercial center of Lower Bucks County, and I say that we should fight like 'mad' and work like 'beavers' to retain it!

"I believe you have all read my letter report of a month ago. For those who would like a copy, I have extra copies with me. I will be happy to answer any questions about anything I have written. At this time, I would like to see a general floor discussion on what you feel is OUR next step and an endorsement of a program of action.

You notice I said OUR. It has always been my feeling that this organization, in cooperation with our Bristol Chamber of Commerce, should be the strong force in getting a program of action started. Our Chamber of Commerce has a letter from me in which I have requested that, as one of Bristol's leading civic bodies take the lead in forming this program.

I understand the letter has been turned over to the retail committee, to be reported on at the next Chamber meeting.

"Gentlemen, I am a naturally optimistic person, and because I am so, I have confidence in that our businessmen will develop our commercial area into something quite nice. That we will see more tax dollars through this greatly improved and built up commercial area and because of the increased activity and additional tax means, a finer town in which to live.

"I have faith. Like the faith that has been attributed to Henry J. Kaiser all things are possible to him who has faith. Faith works upon all boundaries. It transcends all limitations. Faith never fails. It is a miracle worker."

"In my opinion, Bristol today possesses a rare distinction. Never has a community faced a challenge of such great proportions as faces Bristol today. But with confidence in ourselves, determination to make our town 'hum', and faith to win through all obstacles, we can be the hub and center of this great new expanding area!"

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Mrs. Arthur Osterdal entertained at a commercial demonstration last Thursday evening at her home.

CROYDON

A birthday party, in honor of the fourth anniversary of Cheri Violet Muschel, was given at her parents' home on Washington avenue, Sunday. Those attending: Joanne, Joyce and "Billy" Auty, Maple Shade; Carol and Eileen Cummings, John Clerkin, Philadelphia; Janice Lubonski, "Jimmie" Graham, Patricia and "Terry" Tomkinson, New Jersey; Raymond McCall, "Debbie" Fawkes, "Eddie" Widmer, Judith and "Timmy" Leah and their brother, Janet and "Billy" Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. James Porter and children Grace and "Jimmie," and Miss Julie Murphy, Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foerst. The Foersts' grandsons, William Kramer, Philadelphia, is spending some time with them.

Charles Rudy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Rudy, had an appendectomy performed in Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia, on Monday.

Mrs. Richard Templeton and daughter Carol, Mrs. Mathew Pizziola and children Lorraine, "Jimmie" and "Bobby," and Mrs. John Chichilliti and son John are spending three weeks with Mrs. Herman Horn in Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lovett and son "Jerry" spent the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dickinson, Westwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Sperling and son "Jimmy," and Mrs. George Sperling motored to Lancaster on Saturday, together with Mrs. Donald Ditzler and daughter Debra, who had been guests on Friday. The Ditzlers and Sperlings are on spring vacation from Springfield (Mass.) College.

A "parcel post" sale will be conducted by Croydon P. T. A. in Croydon school at eight p. m., March 25th.

EDDINGTON

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EMILIE

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Headley, Emilie road, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter in Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J., Wednesday evening. The baby weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maurer recently entertained at their home. Attending were: Cpl. and Mrs. Ralph Hogarth and children. Cpl. Hogarth is stationed with Co. C, 3rd Cml. Mortar B. M., Fort Bragg, N. C., and whose home is in Edgewood, Md.; Mrs. Mary Hogarth and Mrs. Elwood Hogarth and children. Mrs. Robert Hogarth and infant daughter, all of Bridgewater. Cpl. and Mrs. Ralph Hogarth and children have been spending a few days visiting with Cpl. Hogarth's

mother, Mrs. Mary Hogarth, in Bridgewater.

Mrs. Horace Booz is a patient in Women's Hospital of Philadelphia where she underwent an operation Wednesday and will remain a patient for 10 days.

The "Sew Right" Club members were entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Walton, Yardley. Attending were: Mrs. James Mershon, here; Miss Dorothy

John Flaherty, of Bristol Terrace II, and Vivian Hornickel, of Hulmeville.

Alfred B. Gustafson and Mary Fox, both of Philadelphia.

John Vizcaino and Marie Myers, both of Philadelphia.

Schmidt, Mrs. Oscar Oliver, Miss Florence Stackhouse, Morrisville, R. D.; Miss Lois Baker, Fallsington.

The "Tip-Toppers" Sunday School class was in charge of the Lenten service Wednesday evening in Emilie Methodist Church. Mrs. Howard Bintliff announced the program; special music was provided by the Malmbury sisters of Morrisville and by the members of Mrs. Randall Prael's Sunday School class. Mrs. Lillian Painter, of Philadelphia, speaker of the evening, chose as her topic the parable of the sower. Organist was Mrs. Oscar Booz.

Mr. and Mrs. Elston Waring, New Hope, who have just returned from Key West, Fla., on Saturday visited Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards.

Mrs. John Homiller has been ill with a severe cold.

Thomas Layelle, chairman of the fund drive of Newtown district American Red Cross, has reported to date \$2,191 has been received against the quota of \$3,400.

the meeting of the Friends' Forum in Newtown Friends' Meeting House, March 25th, at 6:30 p. m.

Each person is asked to take a dish of four servings. The topic for the evening will be "Our New Neighbors—Fairless Works."

Mrs. Stephen M. Vandegrift entertained at dinner, on Sunday.

Mrs. Hannah Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Morgan, Doylestown.

Charles Whitesell, who had the misfortune to break his nose, is having

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Scattered thunder storms tonight. Sunday cloudy, colder, with rain ending by afternoon.

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BRISTOL IS AGAIN URGED TO TAKE STEPS TO PROTECT ITS MAIN COMMERCIAL CENTER

Leon Plavin Warns That If Shopping Center Depreciates, Merchants Will Move to More Prosperous Areas; Time for The People To Be Awakened; "Let's Get the Ball Rolling," He Says, "Faith Never Fails."

At a meeting of the Mill Street Businessmen's Association, Thursday evening, Leon Plavin, proprietor of the Auto Boys Store, Mill street, gave what he termed "Reactions and Additions to My Letter-Report of February 11th—'The Future of Bristol and Its Commercial Center'." The paper referred to by Mr. Plavin as of February 11th, was presented at a meeting of Bristol Borough Council on that date.

In his talk Thursday evening Mr. Plavin spoke as follows:

DR. HAROLD C. CASE TO BE SPEAKER

Pres't of Boston University To Address YMCA Group

AT BUCK HILL FALLS

Dr. Harold C. Case, president of Boston University, will give three addresses at the 17th Annual Eastern Pennsylvania YMCA Spiritual Emphasis Retreat which will be held at Buck Hill Falls Inn, today and tomorrow, under the auspices of the State YMCA.

A friend said to me, and I quote, "Lee, I don't see why you went to our borough councilmen with your report. I think it is strictly for your businessmen down on Mill street to figure out." That remark opened my eyes to the fact that I did not spend enough time on how the deterioration of a business district of a town can effect the whole town and almost every citizen.

Two weeks ago, my wife pointed out this news article to me, part of which I here use:

"A. Martin, president of the Germantown Businessmen's Association, said the future business growth of the city and communities like Germantown is tied directly to the progress made in providing adequate parking and traffic facilities for shoppers."

"He said that any loss of retail business to areas outside the city would result in the loss of large tax contributions to the city and the 'Shipping of many community improvement programs."

Let us take for granted that our tax assessments were up where they should be. Some day soon they will be.

Our shopping center commences to lose a great amount of business. What may happen? Merchants will want to move to other more prosperous areas.

They will take a loss in their properties to get out. We will have the start of lower property prices on Mill street, and eventually a lowering of tax assessments. That means a reduction in tax revenue. This loss of revenue will probably not be made up from elsewhere in the community and the loss will mean only one thing — a reduction in our borough budget. This reduction means perhaps a cut back in such borough facilities as police, fire protection, and others. We have few playgrounds and parks now. We could look for no improvement there. Our school program will have to do without many extra courses and activities, as it now has. Our high school today is operating above the standards set by the Penna. State Board in supplying courses and activities not required by the state. The manual training work shop is beyond the state requirements. Bristol high school employs approximately 25% more teachers necessary than the state requires. We, citizens of Bristol, I am sure, want to see no change in this type of school policy in the future. All this and much more

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Bristol Theatre Installs Newest in RCA Screen

The Bristol Theatre has again taken a forward step by installing a new RCA Syncro screen, which will greatly enhance the pleasure of the theater's patrons and add much to the proper presentation of the picture.

"This is the first major improvement in 25 years in presentation of motion pictures," says the management, "and we are the first theater in Pennsylvania to install this great new screen."

"We are doing this at great expense, in line with our usual policy of bringing anything new in the moving picture field for our patrons."

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TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 12.22 p. m.
Low water 6.46 a. m., 7.32 p. m.
Sun rises 6.03 a. m., sets 6.14 p. m.
Moon rises 4.16 a. m., sets 2.44 p. m.
Minimum temperature last March 22nd — 27.

Middletown Township Forms An Authority

Formation of a Middletown Township Authority to supply additional sewerage, water and incinerator facilities in the area is announced by Raymond H. Secules, secretary of the township's board of supervisors.

Named to the board of directors of the authority were Thomas E. Morris, Sven Nielsen, Charles Wildman, William Kaye and George L. Carter.

Secules said the five-man group would meet next week with the board of supervisors and Lawrence A. Monroe, township solicitor. In addition to Secules, the other supervisors are Albert P. Darrah and J. Russell Newbold.

Secules said the authority was formed because of the increase in the number of homes in the township and to map a long-range program to supply sanitary facilities for additional population.

Glace and Glace, consulting engineers of Harrisburg, will work in conjunction with the commission.

POLICE ASS'N TO GIVE BENEFIT APRIL 17TH

Fourth Annual Show To Be Presented in Grand Theatre

FOR THE PENSION FUND

The fourth annual variety vaudeville show has been announced for April 17, for the benefit of Bristol Police Pension fund.

The affair will be held in the Grand Theatre, starting at eight o'clock in the evening.

A variety of topnotch performers have been engaged for the occasion and those in charge of the arrangements predict that the program, this year, will exceed all of those previously given.

Mac McGuire will be master of ceremonies. He appears daily over radio station WIP and has a large following.

There will be eight numbers in all on the program including: The Rixfords, a band balancing act; "Dave" Vanfield, comedy juggler; Me & "Mim," novelty act; "Flo" Barto, comedienne; The Selandians, international dance act; Mac McGuire, radio station WIP; "Dave" Monahan, novelty xylophone; The International Rollers, novelty skate act.

AT THE GRAND

One of the most extraordinary motion pictures of the year is promised for the Grand Theatre, Sunday, when "Death of a Salesman," has its local premiere. Fredric March, the distinguished American actor and twice winner of the Academy Award, is starred in the film which is based upon the play of the Pulitzer Prize-winning play.

March's supporting cast include Mildred Dunnock, Kevin McCarthy, Cameron Mitchell and Howard Smith.

The central character of the film is Willy Loman, a salesman who, all his life, has traded on his ability to be well-liked. This quality, he believes, is the key to success and he grooms his two sons accordingly. Willy's one mistake, seen by a son, unleashes the overpowering surge of the film's emotional drama. March plays Willy, the amiable salesman who wants to make a good life for his two sons and his adoring wife but fails to recognize that there is more to success than being a hale-fellow-well-met.

WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

Secretary General Trygve Lie of the United Nations cabled to the North Korean and Communist China regimes offering the medical aid of the international organization to combat epidemics in Communist-held North Korean territory. Mr. Lie's message made no mention of the Communist charge that these epidemics had been started by United States bacteriological weapons, a charge denounced by Washington as wholly false.

The Communist delegates at the truce negotiations offered a "formalized version" of their revamped plan on the exchange of war prisoners. A study by Allied negotiators revealed that the enemy had not changed his previous stand calling for the return of prisoners regardless of their wishes.

General Ridgway said strong Soviet military forces had been assembled near Vladivostok and on southern Sakhalin Island and warned that Japan's most serious problem consisted of the threat posed by these armies.

Dr. Daniel F. Malan, the Nationalist Prime Minister of South Africa, announced he planned to move to the enactment of a law, retroactive to 1936, that would bar court action to test the validity of legislation and would place the sovereignty of the Parliament beyond question.

The Polish Embassy in Washington

POPULARITY VS. EXPERIENCE

The Eisenhower followers claim, perhaps with justice, that the write-in vote for the General in Minnesota proves his popularity with the voters.

Accepting this statement for the sake of argument as being true, it narrows the campaign down to a single issue:

Popularity vs. experience.

General Eisenhower's principal rival in the race is Senator Taft of Ohio.

Now, no man in public life, Democrat or Republican, has seriously challenged Taft's ability, nor the breadth and depth of his experience in the complex field of national government.

Conversely, General Eisenhower's eagerest backers have not pretended that the General knows much about Federal administration, nor has had more than the most transitory experience with the type of duties involved in being chief executive.

In ours, as in any free self-governing republic, politics is inextricably interwoven with government. The only way to rip it out would be to abandon popular sovereignty.

What is the experience of the two suggested candidates in the field of politics?

Senator Taft has engaged in politics—in the word's best sense—throughout his life. He has worked with, encouraged and led political organizations. He is most appropriately known as "Mr. Republican" throughout the nation, for he has been, especially in recent years, the party's chief pivot in this country's main political battlefield, which is the national Congress.

Taft's magnificent victory in Ohio two years ago, against apparently overwhelming odds, was a masterpiece of political leadership, cooperation and success.

General Eisenhower knows nothing of politics, and in fact appears to consider this lack of experience as asset rather than a demerit.

What the lack means, however, is that he would have to rely, for the most sensitive and vital phases of his administration, upon the judgment and integrity of others.

Were he to become the nominee, the campaign against the New Dealers (and this is, to them, their last-ditch fight to cling to power, a bitter-end battle in which anything goes) would have to be masterminded, not by General Eisenhower, but by the

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ANOTHER INDUSTRY FOR BRISTOL AREA TO LOCATE HERE

Indianapolis Wire Bound Box Co. leases part of former Grundy Mill

TO ASSEMBLE GOODS

Offices and Warehouse Will Also Be Located In Building

Frank G. Binswanger, prominent industrial and commercial realtor, Philadelphia, announces the successful completion of negotiations to bring another new industry to this area.

Representing the Lanac Realty Co., he has leased the entire two-story and basement building, known as Building No. 4, at the former Grundy plant, Jefferson Avenue and Canal streets.

The building, containing approxi-

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NOW CHARGE FEE TO ENTER PENNSBURY

Adults Must Pay 50 Cents Under New Plan of Commission

BUILD TICKET BOOTH

Pennsbury Manor, the recreated country home of William Penn from which he intended to govern Pennsylvania and one of Bucks County's most prized historical relics, no longer is a free public shrine but has been put on an admission basis.

Signs have been erected calling for an entrance fee of 50 cents for adults. A strong-box with a combination lock has been installed, and is being brought regularly to a bank in Bristol where the funds are deposited in a special account for the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, which administers the park.

According to the Superintendent of the park, T. Russell Stackhouse, orders to charge admission reached him from the Commission about two weeks ago. A ticket-booth is being built to be installed at the Trenton Country Club given by the Greater Morrisville Citizens Committee.

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SCOUT SOCIAL

Girl Scout Troop No. 5, Harriman Methodist Church, held a meeting Tuesday evening, also marked the birthday anniversary of the founder of Girl Scouting, Juliet Low. Games were played, and candied apples and cup cakes served. The refreshments were made by the girls in connection with their home-making badges. Mrs. Robert Macdonald is leader and Mrs. Wendell Bracken assistant. The scout committee consists of Mrs. Frank Hayden, Mrs. Albert Bentley and Mrs. George Fox. Thirty-three girls were present.

Music for the day included piano soli by Mrs. Homer Hobbs, the selections being "Romance" and "Juliet."

Tea was served by Mrs. Keith M. Rosser and Mrs. C. L. Kline.

The presiding officer was Mrs. Robert D. Brooks, who requested Mrs. C. Donald Moyer to offer pray-

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BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM HOSPITALIZED; INJURED IN MOTOR CRASH SIX HOURS AFTER WEDDING; EN ROUTE TO SHORE

James R. Bowker, 20, Winder Village, and Bride, the former Gloria Reed, Cornwells Heights, involved in accident at Route 13 and Rogers Road — Their Car Wrecked — Machine Driven by George Barth, Croydon, Heavily Damaged — Granville Heath, Jr., is Slightly Injured.

Involved in a crash with another automobile this morning at 1:20, a couple who had taken their marriage vows in Harriman Methodist Church about six hours previous were removed to Harriman Hospital where they remain.

The injured:

James R. Bowker, 20, of Elm street, Winder Village. Gloria Reed Bowker, 17, Cornwells Heights.

Bowker has a puncture wound under the right knee, and possible fracture of the third finger of the left hand. His bride has possible concussion, and complains of hip pains. Both are to be X-rayed.

Three others involved in the accident were also removed to the same hospital by Bucks County Rescue Squad, but only one of these was found to require treatment. He is Granville Heath, Jr., West Bristol, who sustained bruises of the right knee. The others riding in the same car as Heath are George Barth, Christy avenue, Croydon, and Gerald R. Gugger, Washington avenue, Croydon.

According to the investigator, Officer Huskey, Bristol township police force, the bridegroom, Bowker, was driving a 1940 sedan south by Irving Stone, tells the tender love story of President Andrew Jackson and his wife, Rachel. Mrs. Wells, a graduate of Boston University, proved her ability as an elocutionist as she followed Jackson's career.

Tracing the life of Rachel, from her parents' home to the house in the wilderness where she and her first husband resided, Mrs. Wells continued with the journey by boat from Virginia to Tennessee, the wooing of Rachel by Andrew, and the building of "The Hermitage" were included in the tale. Jackson's rise to fame through his law practice and appointment to the legislature, and finally the according of the highest honors of the land — the presidency — held the interest of the club members. The biographical novel, authored by Irving Stone, tells the tender love story of President Andrew Jackson and his wife, Rachel. Mrs. Wells, a graduate of Boston University, proved her ability as an elocutionist as she followed Jackson's career.

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Nominations Closed At Pennel PTA Session

PENNDEL, Mar. 22.—Nominations were closed at the March meeting of Pennel Parent-Teacher Association, held in the school house, last evening. Election is scheduled for April. The final slate is: President, the Rev. Curtis Loux; vice-president, Charles Harris; secretary, Mrs. Mildred Bailey; treasurer, Mrs. Dominic Sodano.

The Rev. Edward W. Stiess, pastor of Neshaminy Methodist Church, Hulmeville, opened the meeting with prayer. Yesterday marking the first day of spring, the group sang "Welcome Sweet Springtime."

A "white elephant" sale proved very successful.

Mrs. Theodore Herman offered to give the P. T. A. a china closet for the new dishes; Mrs. James Flanagan donated a record cabinet.

The \$2 room award for attendance of parents went to Miss Shirley Grow's fifth grade.

An ice cream demonstration will take place April 29th in the school, this being open to the public. Plans were made for a lawn festival early in June.

Refreshments were served, the mothers of kindergarten and fourth grade pupils providing cakes.

Dual Celebration Takes Place at Fishburn Home

CROYDON, Mar. 22.—A dual celebration was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fishburn on Wednesday

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MAGIC MITE

From scientific meetings and technical journals have gradually come details of a three-year-old invention, perhaps the most momentous in electronics history. It is the transistor, which consists of a minute quantity of germanium in a plastic cylinder about the size of an infant's thumb. Developed by the Bell Telephone Laboratories, it is expected to replace the vacuum tube and thereby revolutionize the design and function of electronic apparatus.

It is easier to reveal what transistors can do than to explain how they can do it. Substituting for vacuum tubes, they can turn alternating into direct current, as required in radio and television sets; amplify faint currents, generate musical tones, serve as relays and as photoelectric cells, turning light into electricity.

Almost unlimited possibilities are seen for transistors in electronic equipment for airplanes and guided missiles, for electronic controls of industrial processes, electronic computers and for hearing aids.

One Bell transistor device housed in a panel the size of a small book does the work of 44 vacuum tubes. A transistor amplifier that fits into a cylinder of plastic about as big as a three-quarter-inch section of a fountain pen can take a faint voice current and amplify it into an ear-shattering roar.

A recent meeting of the American Association of Aeronautical Engineers heard Bell's Dr. A. E. Anderson tell how the transistor can lighten the weight of electronic devices needed on modern aircraft. Signals Corps engineers showed how they have used Bell's transistor in a converter for long-distance military communications.

The Signal Corps device, weighing 10 pounds and requiring only one and one-half watts of self-contained battery power, replaces a device which weighs 100 pounds and requires 175 watts supplied by a large portable generator. It converted a message from General Ridgway in the Far East from complex radio waves into pulses that actuated an automatic printing teletypewriter in Washington.

The Army's new gadget is another example of how the resources and knowledge of American industry have been placed at the disposal of the government.

Nine nations have refused loans from the United States, but Britain always stands ready to step into the breach.

There will be more than 100 special "weeks" in 1952, the one of chief interest coming early in November at the close of the campaign.

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CHURCHES FEATURE OUTSTANDING EVENTS AT SERVICES FOR SUNDAY AND FOLLOWING WEEK**CHRISTIAN CHURCH'S****HISTORY TO BE GIVEN BY FILM MEDIUM**

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Other services are to be: Sunday morning worship with services in English and Italian, 10; Sunday School, 11; Ralston Hedrick in charge.

Wednesday, eight p. m., Lenten services, and choir practice under the direction of Miss Rita Fiorito; Thursday, eight p. m., Ladies' Aid meeting, under the direction of Mrs. Lucy Cuttino.

St. James' P. E. Church

Services for Fourth Sunday in Lent: Eight a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m., Church School and Bible classes; 11, morning prayer and sermon; seven p. m., Youth Fellowship.

Mother's Guild meeting, Tuesday, in the parish house, 10 to four p. m.; Thursday evening, 7:30, mid-week Lenten service; 8:15, choir rehearsal.

Bristol Meeting of Friends

Wood and Market streets; Sunday (First Day): Meeting for worship, 11 a. m.

Zion Lutheran Church

Jefferson avenue and Wood street; Sunday School, 9:45; morning worship, 11, the Rev. C. P. Swank, supply pastor; Miss Lois Bolton, organist (nursery during service).

Wednesday, Lenten service, 7:30 p. m.; senior choir, 8:30; Boy Scouts, Thursday, seven p. m.; Hope Circle, Friday, eight p. m., at the home of Mrs. Ella Vansciver.

Bethel A. M. E. Church

Bethel A. M. E. Church, the Rev. Charles H. Carter, Jr., pastor; Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday School, James A. Jackson, superintendent; 11, morning worship, message by the pastor, "Retribution and Reciprocity" (text Galatians 6:7), music by the senior choir; seven p. m., Christian Endeavor; eight p. m., the Kershaw Royal Singers, of Camden, N. J., will present a sacred concert.

Monday, seven p. m., young people's Easter rehearsal; eight p. m., official board; Tuesday, eight p. m., senior choir rehearsal; Wednesday, seven p. m., prayer service; Wednesday, eight p. m., Trustee-Aid Society meeting in the church; Thursday, 8:30 p. m., trustee board meeting at home of Dr. W. A. Mount, 225 Wood street; Saturday, 5:30 p. m., turkey dinner in the church, sponsored by the senior stewardess board.

Bristol Christian Church

Walnut and Cedar streets, the Rev. Anthony A. Marinaccio, pastor; Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Bible School, Leonard Dyer, general superintendent; 11, morning worship, "Studies in Ephesians," special music by the choir; 6:45 p. m., "Ambassadors for Christ" (youth meeting); 7:30 p. m., pre-prayer meeting; 7:45 p. m., gospel service, series of Messages, "Jesus and Today's Pressing Problems"; "Jesus and Security."

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Calvary Baptist Church

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Monday, 7:30 p. m., teacher training classes; Tuesday, 7:45 p. m., prayer and praise service, the Rev. Robert Rampy, missionary to South America, will speak and show colored slides of the work there; Wednesday, eight p. m., meeting of Sunday School teachers by departments; Thursday, seven p. m., young people's choir rehearsal; seven p. m., Boys' Brigade (ages 12-18); Friday, seven p. m., Boys' Brigade (ages 9-11); 8:30 p. m., choir rehearsal.

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Discusses Orientation Of Township Sixth Grade

Approximately 80 attended a meeting of Maple Shade-Newportville Parent-Teacher Association Thursday evening in Maple Shade School.

The scripture reading and salute to the flag was led by John Beck, 5th grade teacher.

Guest speaker was Miss Edna Pennypacker, guidance councilor of Delhaas Junior high school, who spoke concerning orientation of sixth grade into the new surroundings of Delhaas Junior high school. To give a better picture, slides of various clubs and home-room activities during the year, were presented, followed by a question and answer period. Due to the large group of sixth graders to be promoted into seventh grade, the discussion was deemed most interesting and helpful.

The business session was in charge of Mrs. Floyd Peters. Reports were heard from a skating party. Plans for a card party, April 19th, and dance, May 10th, are progressing.

Report was read by Mrs. E. C. Tier concerning a committee visit to a special meeting on March 19th, of Bristol township school board, held in the Junior high school, to clear up a number of rumors. It was announced the board has the whole-hearted support of the P. T. A.

Mrs. John Dyer, Mrs. Elmer Heston, and E. C. Tier were chosen to serve as a nominating committee.

The room count award was given to three rooms: Mrs. Lloyd Bucher's 4th grade, Miss Katherine Griffin's 4th grade; Mrs. Mary Kates' third grade.

Refreshments were served by mothers of Maple Shade pupils.

Today's Quiet Moment

By the Rev. John L. Nugent, St. Charles R. C. Church, Cornwells Heights

Where Is God?

God is everywhere, in Heaven, on earth and in all places. To the human mind, this is difficult to understand even though many learned books have been written attempting to explain the omnipresence of God. The following story shows that a deep faith appreciates more fully the truth that God is everywhere.

A learned professor who did not believe in God met a poor old man who was on his way to church. He stopped him and asked:

"My good man, where are you going?"

"To church, sir," he answered.

"And what do you do in church?"

"I worship God," replied the man.

"Tell me," said the other, in a tone of mockery, "whether your God is a great or a little God?"

"He is both, sir," said the man reverently.

"How can that be?"

"He is so great," answered the poor man, "that the heavens can not contain Him and He is so little that He can live in my heart."

God is willing to take up His abode with you. Invite Him to be part of your everyday life.

a devotional period. Then the group enjoyed games and a social evening. Refreshments were served. Those present: Mrs. Leonard Dyer, Miss Vera Donnell, Miss Mary Elmer, Mrs. Carter Rosser, Mrs. Jean Dillard, Mrs. William Wallace, Mrs. Charles Thompson, and Mrs. George Oberholzer.

Two weeks are being spent by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Arison, of Bath street, at Winston-Salem, N. C. They are guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. Strumfels.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Forman, Franklin street, spent a few days at Buffalo, N. Y., last week. They were called to Buffalo due to the illness of Mr. Forman's mother, Mrs. John Forman.

Mrs. Alfred Scheetz, Cedar street, visited her mother, Mrs. Charles Thompson, Philadelphia, on Thursday.

Pvt. Jacob H. Landman arrived recently at Luke Air Force Base, Phoenix, Ariz., advanced fighter-gunner training base after completing basic training. He is the son of Jesse H. Landman, 618 Pine street. He enlisted in the Air Force December 15, 1951.

Bride and Bridegroom Are Hospitalized After Crash

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man. The bride's father, John Reed, Wilson avenue, had given her in marriage. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bowker, Winder Village. About 40 guests had assembled at the Bowker home for a reception, and it was following this event that the two had started on their trip, getting but a few blocks from home when they were injured. A small, two-room apartment on Corson street, awaited their return from the honeymoon.

Robert J. Montgomery, 321 Garfield st., was suddenly taken ill while driving along Radcliffe st. at 8:15 this morning, with a resultant loss of control of his automobile. According to Bristol police, Montgomery was traveling east on Radcliffe st. between Hollow Creek bridge and Bristol street, when his car hit the gutter, jumped the curb, sideswiped a small tree, then careened into a large tree, Montgomery was not hurt.

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Popularity vs. Experience

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self-styled amateurs, who have been leading the pre-convention maneuvering.

Still more important, it is these and similar lieutenants (as in the cases of Grant and Harding) who would actually be in control of the affair of government.

That is the inevitable price the people must pay when, as occasionally has happened in the past and may again in the future, they pick their leaders upon the basis of popularity rather than proven experience.

This, however, does not tell the full story.

Permitting the Republican nomination to turn upon the single issue of "popularity" would automatically eliminate the terribly real and important issues upon which hinge the future of this nation—and the world.

These issues include such matters as inflation as our fiscal policy; giveaways as bribes by our government at home and abroad; our home-front drift towards some form of dictatorship—whether communism, socialism, welfare-state, police state or military dictatorship hardly matters.

Are we interested in preserving self-government?

If so, do we dare let all these basic issues slip and slide along, as has been the case for a full twenty years (Roosevelt was elected in 1932, not upon these issues, nor even on the issue of the New Deal but on a platform of beer and economy) and once again perhaps for the last time, let a national election go by without giving the people a chance to vote upon them?

Rule by men instead of rule by law has been one of the anathemas of civilized history.

Nomination and election on the basis of personal appeal instead of on the basis of issues is in the same category.

Popularity, as is said of beauty, is only skin-deep.

Are we to be content with that—or are we going to go to the bottom of things this year?

One thing is certain—we cannot assume that destiny is going to give us "another chance," if we make a mistake this spring and summer!

Republicans, think it over!

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Bristol Again Urged To Protect Commercial Center

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can happen through a reduction in tax assessments and tax revenues. Please bear in mind that I am thinking ahead, 10 and 20 years before any of these items would appear and be noticeable.

And so, just as Mr. Martin says about Germantown, Bristol in the future may have to "Shelfe many community improvement programs," and our citizens of Bristol affected thereto.

A Mill street merchant remarked: "Ah, there will always be a Mill street. We have our trade established with customers we have been serving all these years. They will not leave us."

No one denies that "there will always be a Mill street." But what kind of a Mill street is he talking about? Would this person like the kind of Friday night Mill street as the Friday evening of Washington's birthday, when our two local banks were closed, and business on the street was off as much as 50%?

On the Friday after publication of my letter report, a woman telephoned and enthusiastically congratulated me on my report, and IN THE SAME BREATH that she tells me that she has enjoyed doing business with Richman, Lynn and Pearson—IN THE SAME BREATH, she says: "But I am already looking forward to the new Levittown Shopping Center."

This woman goes on to say: "The merchants of Bristol have been very helpful and considerate, making them more or less business friends rather than merely merchants or business houses. Nevertheless, I have looked forward to the proposed Levittown Shopping Center, visualizing myself whizzing up the highway to the new, modern shopping center, mainly because of the poor traffic conditions now existing in the Bristol shopping district." End of quotation.

She concludes by saying the Levittown picture could be our own Bristol commercial center.

I repeat here two paragraphs from another letter:

"Your views and statements constitute basically the most perplexing of situations confronting the entire Lower Bucks County area. Your examples given from first hand views and questioning of busi-

ness people of the Levittown, N. Y., area can only be an assurance of the importance of quick action of all organizations concerned.

"I realize, as you probably already have experienced, some laxity and opposition will be presented you in your cause, especially regarding those property owners called upon to enlarge, remodel or remove their units. Either Bristol will belong to Bristolians, or Bristol will belong to a suburb of Levittown. Either outcome will be the responsibility of our local management, Borough officials, and businessmen."

This man's letter later makes this interesting comment. "Let's keep Bristol's earning dollar right here in Bristol, where it can continue to earn for Bristol."

I think it is time for most of our people to be awakened to the challenge ahead of us—I know it is necessary for me as a citizen of Bristol to talk to you—especially after a high official of one of Bristol's leading civic groups, said to me: "Leon, we have nothing to worry about, Bristol will be busier than ever." I admit that Bristol will be busier than ever for the next two years, but what's in store after that? After the Levittown Shopping Center and other centers and markets are operating, will we continue to be busier than ever? If traffic, parking, and shopping center conditions remain as they are today, the answer can only be an unequivocal no!

I say to you that if our trade drops, our town will become a semi-ghost town. You are familiar with the fact that a busy trade center carries with it many cultural and civic activities. Any drop in trade activity no doubt would result in a decrease of these favorable functions.

I say to the merchants and civic leaders that they owe a responsibility to the town people to see to it that this does not happen. We are in the midst, and can be the hub, of the greatest industrial and residential expansion ever to take place in this country. With everything around us progressing, we certainly do not want to be going the other way. Instead, we want to and must keep pace with the progression of the area.

Citizens of Bristol, listen to this "eye opener": "Bristol will be known as the community on the other side of the tracks!" This quotation was told to me by a prominent Bristol citizen who had heard it mentioned. Through the means of this talk, I am asking for courageous, civic-minded citizens to speak to their councilmen, chamber of commerce directors, and their bankers, — to speak out on the necessity of a program of action—because if just a small number speak out, the directors and councilmen will realize that since this is a program their constituents want to know more about—they will have to respect their wishes and perhaps in that manner we can get the "ball rolling."

To the "getting the ball rolling," with due respect to activities already underway, means more than a piece-meal job of one part of this project at a time—and perhaps not knowing when and what the next job should be. But "ball rolling" means first—the over-all planning of what must be done, starting first with one or two meetings with invited speakers, of Chamber of Commerce directors, chamber of commerce members, Borough officials, businessmen, and citizens, for purposes of general discussions on the whole problems and matters. Next, the appointment of a large committee to look into planning, and costs, and means of raising money, etc. Let's do this big job right!

"I want to talk for a moment about the 'obligation of responsibility' one owes to his town. Bristol borough officials, Chamber of Commerce directors, Bristol Businessmen's Association officials, and Bristol merchants, bankers, and prominent citizens, owe a duty to Bristol. That duty is their responsibility to see to it that their town of Bristol does not deteriorate and become a 'dead' town. They owe a responsibility to the ordinary Bristol citizens who live and love their town of Bristol—who simply wants his town not to become a 'dead town'—but who, because of his loyalty and love for Bristol wants to see it prosper and build progressively, and keep pace with the whole building area."

"On Saturday, March 15th, I visited the gigantic auction and sales market at Quakertown. The owners of this market are the developers of Prickett's Corner, which will be a similar operation. These markets are not to be taken lightly. I saw

a jammed Quakertown market and thousands and thousands of automobiles parked. Every type of merchandise is sold at these markets, from furniture to television sets, to clothing, to fresh baked cakes and breads, to fresh fruits, vegetables, and meats, and including such offices as real estate, insurance, stocks and bonds, and even a lumber merchant, and a heating and air conditioning firm. These types of markets constitute a very definite threat. You are all aware of the several large shopping centers, some of which will even be in operation this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vail, Jr., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vail, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vail and son Michael, of Chester, recently.

I wonder if all of you realize the magnitude of these new shopping centers!

Notwithstanding all this, I have some good news for you.

"In my letter report a month ago, I leaned toward the negative side—and rightfully so, since if nothing or just very little is done to alleviate our problems, I still say we will have empty stores on Mill Street in five years.

"Suddenly, however, there seems to have started a series of store improvements and store changes, road improvement looking into—and certainly things begin to look brighter!

"Bright too, is the knowledge that within the next 3 to 10 years will see the settlement of 70 to 150 thousand new people in this area.

"However, this expected influx of new population has been the thing that has dulled the thinking of many people. They reason, our business has to be better.

"They fail to see that most of these people, most times, will probably shop where the parking is easy, the stores nicer, etc.

"But if our stores are nicer, larger, and more numerous, and new roads and new parking areas built—and therefore, we place ourselves in a more competitive position—we can then look to receive a nice portion of business from the new population!

"On our side, too, is the fact that ours is an old established commercial center, with many other commercial enterprises other than stores, that add up to making a complete business center.

"We are the commercial center of Lower Bucks County, and I say that we should fight like 'mad' and work like 'beavers' to retain it!

"I believe you have all read my letter report of a month ago. For those who would like a copy, I have extra copies with me. I will be happy to answer any questions about anything I have written. At this time, I would like to see a general floor discussion on what you feel is our next step and an endorsement of a program of action. You notice I said OUR. It has always been my feeling that this organization, in cooperation with our Bristol Chamber of Commerce, should be the strong force in getting a program of action started. Our Chamber of Commerce has a letter from me in which I have requested that they, as one of Bristol's leading civic bodies take the lead in forming this program. I understand the letter has been turned over to the retail committee, to be reported on at the next Chamber meeting.

"Gentlemen, I am a naturally optimistic person, and because I am so, I have confidence in that our businessmen will develop our commercial area into something quite nice. That we will see more tax dollars through this greatly improved and built up commercial area and because of the increased activity and additional tax means, a finer town in which to live.

"I have faith. Like the faith that has been attributed to Henry J. Kaiser 'All things are possible to him who has faith. Faith works upon all boundaries. It transcends all limitations. Faith never fails. It is a miracle worker.'

"In my opinion, Bristol today possesses a rare distinction. Never has a community faced a challenge of such great proportions as faces Bristol today. But with confidence in ourselves, determination to make our town 'hum', and faith to win through all obstacles, we can be the hub and center of this great new expanding area!"

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